
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The British Nationality (General)
(Amendment) Regulations 2019**

Amendments to the 2003 Regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 5A (knowledge of language and life in the United Kingdom) of the 2003 Regulations⁽¹⁾ is amended as follows.

(2) For paragraph (1)(a) substitute—

(a) “(1) has passed a test known as a Secure English Language Test administered by an English language test provider which has been approved by the Secretary of State for this purpose and which-

(i) is at a level equivalent to level B1 or above on the Council of Europe’s Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, Teaching, Assessment; and

(ii) was taken no more than two years before the date of the application for naturalisation; or”.

(3) In schedule 2A of the 2003 Regulations (Specified English Language Tests . . . and English Speaking Countries) omit paragraph(1)⁽²⁾.

(1) Regulation 5A was inserted by [S.I. 2004/1726](#) and substituted by [2005/2785](#), [2013/2541](#) and [2015/681](#).

(2) Schedule 2A was inserted by [S.I. 2013/2541](#) and amended by [2014/1465](#) and [2015/681](#).